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# 1942 DAHLIAS--

Our Dahlia Roots are not forced, but grown to produce perfect flowers of superior quality

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## DECORATIVE and CACTUS DAHLIAS

## ROOT PLANT

<b>MAYOR FRANK OTIS</b> —ID Perfect giant blooms in honey yellow and copper. A champion .....	1.50	.75
<b>MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER</b> —ID Dark red .....	.35	.25
<b>MRS. IDA CHASE</b> —C Lemon yellow and pink .....	.75	.25
<b>MRS. WILLIAM KNUDSEN</b> —ID Large pure white .....	.60	.25
<b>MUNCHAUSSEN</b> —ID Bi-color red and white .....	.50	.25
<b>MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE</b> —ID Giant crimson .....	.75	.35
<b>NANCY GEENE</b> —ID Rich deep yellow .....	.75	.35
<b>NAGEL'S GIANT</b> —ID Clear salmon pink .....	1.00	.50
<b>OAKLEIGH MONARCH</b> —FD Bright cerise red .....	.50	.25
<b>ORIENTAL BEAUTY</b> —SC Bright pink of good size .....	.50	.25
<b>PACIFIC SPLENDOR</b> —ID Lavender, pastel shade .....	.50	.25
<b>PALO ALTO</b> —SC Salmon, shading to gold .....	.50	.25
<b>PAUL PFITZER</b> —SC Fine delicate pink .....	.50	.25
<b>PEACE</b> —ID Pure white; big flower .....	.75	.35
<b>PINK AMBASSADOR</b> —SC Pink, white center .....	.70	.30
<b>PINK AMELIA</b> —ID Large perfect flowers; true pink .....	2.00	1.00
<b>PINK DAILY MAIL</b> —SC Lavender pink .....	.50	.25
<b>PINK ELEGANCE</b> —SC A splendid rose pink .....	.50	.25
<b>PINK SPIRAL</b> —SC Salmon pink .....	.50	.25
<b>PRACHTKERL</b> —SC Deep yellow .....	.50	.25
<b>PREMIER'S WINSOME</b> —ID Large pure pink .....	.75	.35
<b>PURPLE MIST</b> —FD Winning rich purple .....	.60	.30
<b>RED MENACE</b> —FD Huge new crimson flower of the best commercial type .....	.75	.35
<b>RITA BALLIN</b> —ID Giant perfect yellow .....	1.50	.75
<b>RITA BETTY</b> —ID Cinnamon and henna shades .....	1.00	.50
<b>RITA WELLS</b> —SC Huge well-formed flowers of soft peach, cream and gold .....	1.00	.50
<b>ROBERT RIPLEY</b> —ID Purple and deep rose .....	1.00	.50
<b>RUDOLPH'S GIANT</b> —ID Pastel pink, golden tan .....	.60	.25
<b>SALBACH'S WHITE</b> —ID Excellent creamy white .....	.50	.25
<b>SATAN</b> —SC Flaming red and gold; prize stock .....	.50	.25
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> —ID Salmon, orange and gold .....	.75	.35
<b>SHILLER</b> —C Magnificent cut flower of rich cerise .....	.75	.35
<b>SIERRA SUNRISE</b> —FD Bronze and autumn shades .....	.75	.35
<b>SON OF SATAN</b> —SC Rich scarlet .....	.50	.25
<b>SUNRAYS</b> —ID Buff, apricot suffusion; excellent .....	1.50	.75
<b>TERRAWEEN'S BEST</b> —FD Fine lavender rose .....	.50	.25
<b>TOM WORKMAN</b> —FD Two-toned russet flame .....	.60	.25
<b>TOWERS EMPIRE</b> —ID Empire yellow .....	.50	.25
<b>TOWN TOPIC</b> —FD Huge bi-color—rich petunia purple, perfectly tipped white .....	3.50	1.50
<b>VICTORY</b> —FD Clear pink; perfect form .....	1.50	.75
<b>VIRGINIA PELICANO</b> —FD Giant pure white .....	.75	.35
<b>VIRGINIA ROUTE</b> —ID Rich crimson red .....	1.50	.75
<b>VIRGINIA SHIPLEY</b> —ID Deep lemon yellow .....	.75	.35
<b>VOLCANO</b> —FD Orange flame and red .....	.50	.25
<b>WAR ADMIRAL</b> —ID Rich golden orange .....	.60	.25
<b>WENOKA</b> —FD Rosy mauve giant .....	.50	.25
<b>YOUR LUCKY STAR</b> —SC Blended pink and white .....	1.00	.50

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All 35c miniatures at \$3.00 per ten; 50c miniatures at \$4.00 per ten

<b>ABERDEEN</b> —C Deep crimson, fine for cutting .....	.50	.25
<b>AFLAME</b> —ID Alluring vivid scarlet .....	.50	.25
<b>ANDRIES ORANGE</b> —C Deep orange; perfect form .....	.75	.35
<b>BABY ROYAL</b> —SC Attractive salmon pink .....	.35	.25
<b>BISHOP OF LANDAFF</b> —Duplex bright scarlet .....	.50	.25
<b>BUCKEYE BABY</b> —FD Golden buff; a beauty .....	.35	.25
<b>CHARD'S VARIETY</b> —SC Brilliant pink .....	.75	.35
<b>FOXHOUND</b> —Duplex scarlet and cream .....	.50	.25
<b>GOLDEN CALIFORNIA</b> —C Yellow and amber .....	.35	.25
<b>HULIN'S CHERUB</b> —Deep pink .....	.50	.25
<b>LITTLE DIAMOND</b> —SC Rose pink .....	.75	.35
<b>LITTLE DREAM</b> —C Pleasing rose pink .....	.50	.25
<b>LITTLE JENNIE</b> —C Light pink and orange .....	.50	.25
<b>LITTLE JEWEL</b> —ID Bright pink .....	.35	.25
<b>LITTLE SNOW QUEEN</b> —C Grand little white .....	.50	.25
<b>MISS VIVIAN</b> —FD Graceful small rose .....	.35	.25
<b>MRS. ISOBEL COUTT</b> —ID Rich pearly pink .....	.50	.25
<b>MRS. MILLER GRIFFITS</b> —FD Glowing orange red .....	.50	.25
<b>ORCHID LADY</b> —FD Distinct orchid pink .....	.35	.25
<b>PERSIMMON</b> —FD Colorful orange, shade .....	.35	.25
<b>PHOENIX</b> —ID Gold and crimson .....	.50	.25
<b>RED BONNET</b> —FD Bright cherry red .....	.50	.25
<b>RED HEAD</b> —D Orange, shading to scarlet .....	.35	.25
<b>ROBENS BRONZE SPECIAL</b> —ID Quite bronze .....	.35	.25
<b>SNOWSPRITE</b> —SC Pure white .....	.35	.25

## POMPON DAHLIAS

An exceptionally fine collection of the latest improved varieties  
Roots, 30c each; ten for \$2.50

<b>BETTY ANNE</b> —Light pink.
<b>CORAL</b> —Beautiful soft pink.
<b>DARKEST OF ALL</b> —Rich crimson, almost black.
<b>EDITH MULLER</b> —Golden orange and red.
<b>FATHER GALLANT</b> —Rich deep rose.
<b>GLOW</b> —Light rose to coral.
<b>JOE FETTE</b> —Fine white for commercial use.
<b>LILAS</b> —Cream ground, suffused with lilac.
<b>MORNING MIST</b> —Lavender and orchid.
<b>MRS. TAKA</b> —Lemon yellow.
<b>PEGGY ANNE</b> —Apricot tipped red.
<b>PURPLE JOY</b> —Rosy purple; perfect form.
<b>TAKA'S PURPLE</b> —Bright phlox purple.
<b>TAKA'S YELLOW</b> —Deepest yellow.
<b>TIP TOP</b> —New rich red.
<b>TOOTS</b> —Bronze and pink.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** FD, Formal Decorative; ID, Informal Decorative; SC, Semi Cactus; C, Cactus; B, Ball.

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DECORATIVE and CACTUS DAHLIAS	ROOT	PLANT
ADOLPH MAYER—SC Velvety black red .....	.75	.35
<b>A. G. GOODACRE</b> —FD Lemon yellow, tipped white .....	1.50	.75
ALEC CRAIG—SC Blush pink and cream .....	.75	.75
<b>ALICE McLEAN</b> —SC. A giant in deep velvety crimson with perfect form. Excellent keeper .....	3.50	
<b>ALISA FANTOM</b> —ID. A splendid light lavender pink .....	1.50	
AMELIA EARHART—SC Apricot and buff .....	.50	.25
ANGELO ROSSI—ID Orange buff and amber .....	.50	.25
APPLE BLOSSOM—FD Rich deep pink .....	.50	.25
AUTUMN KING—ID Bronze and gold .....	.75	.35
AUTUMN SUNSET—FD Rich autumn shades .....	.50	.25
<b>AZTEC CHIEF</b> —FD Crimson and gold; very striking .....	2.00	1.00
<b>AZURA</b> —ID Rosy lilac; giant flower .....	.60	.25
BALLEGO'S GLORY—ID Red and gold .....	.50	.25
BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—C Pure white cut flower .....	.75	.35
BAUER'S IDEAL—FD Rich cardinal red .....	.60	.25
BEAUTE—SC Clear lemon yellow; large flower .....	.75	.35
<b>BEGONIA ROSE</b> —FD Pure rose; very good .....	2.00	1.00
BERNICE GEER—C Old pink and rose .....	.50	.25
BETTE DAVIS—SC Lilac mauve and orchid .....	.75	.35
BLACK KNIGHT—ID Red, almost black .....	.50	.25
BLUE RIVER—ID Large deep lavender .....	.50	.25
BLUE WATER—ID Henna brown and purple .....	.75	.35
BRONZE BEAUTY—ID Striking coppery bronze .....	1.00	.50
CALIFORNIA IDOL—ID Glistening yellow .....	.50	.25
<b>CALIFORNIA PEACH</b> —SC Clear coral pink .....	1.00	.50
CALIFORNIA ROSE—ID Bright salmon rose .....	.50	.25
CARL G. DAHL—ID Apricot buff and old rose .....	.75	.35
CHARLES MASTICK—FD Deep apricot .....	.50	.25
CHRISTINE JANSSEN—C Large pure yellow .....	.50	.25
CLARA CARDER—ID Beautiful cyclamen pink .....	.50	.25
CLARA CLEMENS—B Crimson and white .....	.50	.25
<b>CONVENTION CITY</b> —ID An outstanding new variety in red, yellow and bronze; perfect flower .....	1.00	.50
CURLY LOCKS—ID Old rose and salmon .....	.75	.35
CYRIL VERHAGE—SC Brilliant red .....	.75	.35
<b>DARCY SAINSBURY</b> —FD To date this has proven the best white on the market. Excellent keeper .....	1.00	.50
DAVID COPPERFIELD—ID Giant violet purple .....	1.00	.50
DEAN ANDERSON—ID A fine coral red .....	Net	.50
<b>DORIS ARLEEN</b> —ID A beautiful pure rose pink .....	1.50	.75
DREAM GIRL—ID Salmon and coral pink .....	.75	.35
DULCINEA—C Soft crimson; perfect form .....	.75	.35
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY—ID Clear mallow pink .....	.50	.25
EMILY DUNCAN—SC Lavender and white .....	.50	.25
<b>EVELYN CHANDLER</b> —SC Pure gold; fine form .....	1.50	.75
<b>EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE</b> —ID Rose pink, lavender .....	1.00	.50
FLAMING SUNSET—ID Golden orange .....	.75	.35
FRANK ANTHONY—ID Rose striped purple .....	.50	.25

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<b>FLASH</b> —SC Brilliant crimson-red, tipped white .....	2.50	1.00
FRANK SERPA—ID Light amaranth pink .....	.50	.25
FRAU O. BRACHT—SC A fine primrose yellow .....	.50	.25
FRECKLES—ID Lemon yellow, splashed scarlet .....	.75	.35
<b>FREDA GEORGE</b> —ID New and different—rich cream overlaid helio; superb flower .....	1.00	.50
GALA CALIFORNIA—C Rich yellow and gold .....	.75	.35
GENEVA GIANT—SC Chrome yellow to apricot .....	.50	.25
GENEVA SURPRISE—FD Orange and apricot .....	.50	.25
GOLDEN SPIKE—SC Perfect type of clear yellow .....	.65	.30
GRAND MASTER—FD Bronze and amber .....	1.00	.50
GREAT EASTERN—ID Yellow and purple .....	.60	.25
<b>GREATER GLORY</b> —SC Salmon pink; artistic bloom .....	.75	.35
H. R. S.—ID Rich golden yellow; huge flower .....	.50	.25
<b>HENLEY'S GIANT</b> —ID Bright scarlet and gold .....	.75	.35
<b>HI-SPEED</b> —ID A new and beautiful color—rich French plum; large perfect flower .....	1.00	.50
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—ID Giant purple .....	.50	.25
JANE COWL—ID Buff, calmon and orange .....	.35	.25
JUGENDPRACHT—C Rose with golden center .....	.50	.25
KATHLEEN NORRIS—ID Flawless rose pink .....	.50	.25
KILGORE KING—ID Flesh and yellow .....	.75	.35
LELAND STANFORD—ID Bright big red .....	.50	.25
LOIS WALCHER—ID Pansy purple, tipped white .....	.75	.35
LORAC—C True lavender flower .....	.50	.25
LORD OF AUTUMN—ID Deep golden yellow .....	1.00	.50
<b>LYNN FONTAINE</b> —SC A striking newcomer of great size and beauty in red, carmine and gold .....	5.00	
MABEL ELIZABETH—ID Pure glistening white .....	.50	.25
<b>MAGIC PRINCE</b> —SC Color lilac, mauve and rose; one of the best. Excellent keeper .....	4.00	
<b>MAHIA</b> —ID A giant exhibition red .....	1.50	.75
MANHATTAN—ID Artistic flower in crimson and gold .....	1.00	.50
MARGRACE—ID Scarlet, tipped gold .....	.50	.25
<b>MARIE SUTTLE</b> —ID A huge deep lavender .....	2.50	1.00
<b>MASCOTTE</b> —C Deep rose; fine cut flower .....	.75	.50
MICHIGAN WHITE—SC Fine commercial white .....	.60	.25
MILTON J. CROSS—F Large yellow and rose .....	.50	.25
MISS BELGIUM—C Bright orange .....	.50	.25
MISS ENGLEWOOD—ID Brilliant carmine .....	.50	.25
MISS GLORY—SC Soft apricot yellow .....	.50	.25
MISS OAKLAND—FD Prolific fine white .....	.50	.25
MISS OHIO—Superb lavender incurved cactus .....	.50	.25
MONARCH OF THE EAST—FD Orange and buff .....	.50	.25
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> —ID Large exhibition variety; pure white .....	2.00	1.00
MRS. C. E. WILDON—FD Buff, red and gold .....	.60	.25
MRS. C. PINCOT—ID Colorful burgundy red .....	.75	.35

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